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Filed : June 9, 1998  
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INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE  
Group Art Unit : 3752  
Examiner : K. Weldon

Assistant Commissioner  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

S I R:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment Under Rule 116.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please use Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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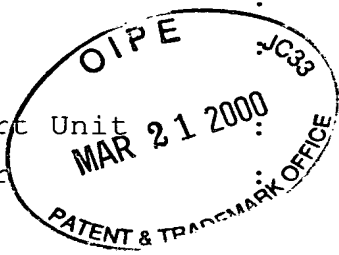
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2000, please consider the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 3 remain pending in this application. In view of the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are allowable. The applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the interview granted March 8, 2000.

Claims 1 - 3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter not sufficiently described in the specification. The Examiner stated that the

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